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Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Docket No. 2007-193-C – Application of FTC Communications, Inc.,
d/b/a FTC Wireless for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications
Carrier (ETC)

Dear Mr. Terreni:

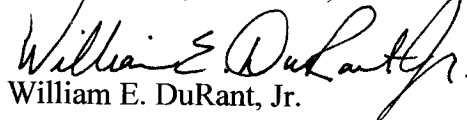
Please find enclosed for filing original and twenty-five (25) copies each of the Responsive Testimony of Ronald K. Nesmith and Confidential Exhibit to Responsive Testimony of Ronald K. Nesmith, together with original and ten copies of Motion for Protection of FTCC's Confidential Exhibit to the Responsive Testimony of Ronald K. Nesmith.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of the enclosed documents.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

SCHWARTZ, McLEOD, DuRANT & JORDAN


William E. DuRant, Jr.

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Enclosures

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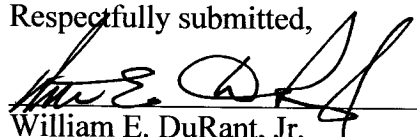
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DBA FTC Wireless for Designation as an)
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier) DOCKET NO. 2007-193-C
Pursuant to Section 214(e)(2) of the)
Communications Act of 1934)

**MOTION OF FTC COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
DBA FTC WIRELESS FOR PROTECTION OF
ITS CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT TO RESPONSIVE
TESTIMONY OF RONALD K. NESMITH**

FTC Communications, Inc., DBA FTC Wireless, pursuant to Regulation 103-804(2), S.C. Code Ann. (Supp. 2006) moves the Commission for its Order determining that the information submitted by FTC Communications, Inc., DBA FTC Wireless as the Confidential Exhibit to Responsive Testimony of Ronald K. Nesmith constitutes highly confidential and sensitive information of a proprietary nature dealing with average customer local service rates for wireline service provided by Applicant's parent affiliate, Farmers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Accordingly, FTC Communications, Inc. DBA FTC Wireless respectfully requests this Commission's Order preserving the confidentiality of this information by declaring it not to be public information and restricting access to this information except by the Commission Staff and its members for purposes of this proceeding only.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

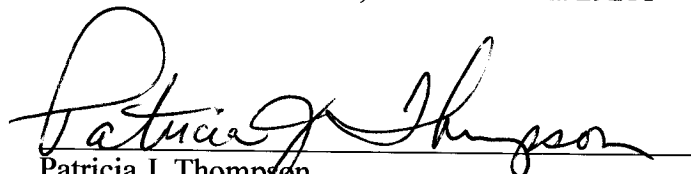
This is to certify that I, Patricia J. Thompson, an employee with Schwartz, McLeod, DuRant & Jordan, have this date served one (1) copy of the attached Motion of FTC Communications, Inc. DBA FTC Wireless for Protection of its Confidential Exhibit to Responsive Testimony of Ronald K. Nesmith in the above-referenced matter to the persons named below by causing said copies to be deposited with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below.

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